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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHOR

Re: *Preliminary Feasibility Study for the Midas Mine, Elko County, Nevada*, amended on the 2nd day of April, 2015, with an effective date of August 31, 2014 (the "Technical Report").

I, Karl T. Swanson, SME, MAusIMM, do hereby certify that:

As of April 2, 2015, I am an independent geological and mining engineering consultant at:
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1) I graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Geological Engineering from Colorado School of Mines in 1990. In addition, I obtained a Master of Engineering degree in Mining Engineering from Colorado School of Mines in 1994.

2) I am a registered member of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration (SME) #4043076. I am a member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM) #304871.

3) Since my 1990 graduation from university I have been employed as a geologic modeller and resource geologist for metal mining companies and consulting groups. For the past 17 years, I have been a self-employed consulting geologist specializing in digital geologic modelling, geostatistical grade estimation and block modelling for precious metal, base metal and industrial mineral deposits. I have been the principle geostatistician and modeller for several narrow vein gold deposits in the Northern Nevada Rift for over 5 years.

4) I have read the definition of "qualified person" set out in National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101") and certify that by reason of my education, affiliation with a professional association (as defined in NI 43-101) and past relevant work experience, I fulfill the requirements to be a "qualified person" for the purposes on NI 43-101.

5) I am responsible for Section 14 of the Technical Report.

6) I last visited the Midas Mine on September 23, 2014.

7) I have not had prior involvement with the property that is the subject of the Technical Report.

8) I am independent of the Issuer within the meaning of Section 1.5 of NI 43-101.

9) I was paid a daily rate for engineering consulting services performed in evaluation of the Midas Mine and do not have any other interests relating to the project. I do not have any interest in adjoining properties in the Midas area.

10) I have read National Instrument 43-101 and Form 43-101F1, and the Technical Report has been prepared in compliance with that instrument and form.

11) I consent to the filing of the Technical Report with any stock exchange and other regulatory authority and any publication by them for regulatory purposes, including electronic publication in the public company files on their websites accessible by the public, of the Technical Report.

12) As at the effective date of the Technical Report, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the Technical Report contains all the scientific and technical information that is required to be disclosed to make the Technical Report not misleading.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 2015.

"Signed" *Karl T. Swanson*

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